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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE—AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner

In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2009, having a three-month statutory period for response expiring on September 1, 2009, Applicants hereby offer the following amendment of the application and remarks in the above-identified application as follows:

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